# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
# LOK SABHA

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Financial Assistance to State Federations
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether the Government has any scheme for providing financial assistance to State Sports Federations in the country;
(b) if so, the details of such assistance provided to various State Federations, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana during the last three years and the current year;
(c) whether the said assistance was properly utilised by these Federations for the desired purpose during the said period; and
(d) if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure that such assistance is properly utilised for the desired purpose?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) Government provides financial assistance, under the scheme of 'Assistance to National Sports Federations', only to the recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) for organizing National/International tournaments in India, participation of National team/athletes in the international competitions abroad, coaching/training of national team/athletes in India and abroad, engagement of foreign coaches, equipment support etc. There is no scheme for providing financial assistance to the State Sports Federations/Associations.
(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of reply given for para (a) above.
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